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CURRENT EVENTS IN OKLAHOMA

JEFFERSON COTTON LEADS

State Crop in 1919 Fifty Per Cent Larger Than in 1918.

Oklahoma City.—Preliminary report on cotton planted in Oklahoma for the crops of 1918 and 1919, given out by the bureau of the census, shows a sharp increase for the 1919 crop over the 1918 crop. The greatest increase for one county was shown in the report on Jefferson county, which is credited with 7,265 bales for 1918 and 24,248 for 1919.

Thirty-seven counties show a decided increase for the 1919 crop. The report is on quantities in running bales, counting round as half bales. Linters are not included. The report by counties for 1919 is as follows:

Adair, 455; Adoka, 10,320; Beckham, 16,734; Bryan, 30,658; Caddo, 16,001; Carter, 20,131; Cherokee, 4,563; Choctaw, 12,778; Creek, 3,490; Comanche, 12,625; Custer, 29,584; Garvin, 25,611; Grant, 12,624; Greer, 45,351; Harmon, 14,590; Haskell, 12,220; Haskell, 20,315; Jackson, 36,770; Johnston, 21,238; Johnson, 16,942; Kiowa, 16,770; Latimer, 2,608; LeFlore, 21,068; Lincoln, 22,196; Logan, 7,830; Love, 17,523; McClain, 13,419; McIntosh, 22,071; Marshall, 12,309; Mayes, 5,321; Murray, 31,731; Muskogee, 25,771; Okfuskee, 27,041; Oklahoma, 36,671; Oklahoma, 16,511; Osage, 14,021; Pottawatomie, 21,237; Pottaw, 5,158; Pottaw, 10,531; Pontotoc, 24,211; Pottaw, 21,392; Pottaw, 17,348; Pottaw, 21,281; Pottaw, 21,700; Pottaw, 26,821; Tulsa, 3,744; Wagoner, 9,767; Woodward, 9,084; all other counties, 82,271.

The total amount for all the states in 1919 is \$34,215, while the total for the crop of 1918 was \$2,535, giving an increase of 281,392 bales for the year 1919.

PROTEST JUNKING OF R. R.

El Reno Association to Fight Plan of Owners.

El Reno.—Protesting the proposed sale of the St. Louis, El Reno and Western railway for the purpose of junking it, at a meeting attended by the executive board of the El Reno chamber of commerce, and business men and property owners from the various towns along the railroad between El Reno and Guthrie, an association was formed to use all possible legal means to prevent any firm, or corporation from taking up the rails of the road.

Due to the fact that the road has been a losing proposition for some time, stockholders advertised it for sale recently, but this sale was recalled until later in the year. While only one train a day is run over the rails, citizens along the road state that they have invested their money in road faith, based upon the operation of the road, which would cause a great loss should the service be discontinued. The association will also investigate methods of making the road a more remunerative proposition.

Cherokee Suit For Negro Land.

Tulsa.—A telegram from Washington to Tate Brady, general chairman of the Cherokee claims organization, says that the house Indian committee voted unanimously to allow the Cherokees to bring suit against the government to recover on lands and moneys given to negro freedmen since 1866. The suit will be filed this spring. Plans for it were made at a convention of Cherokees held here in 1918. Estimates are that the moneys to be asked by the Cherokees will total \$20,000,000.

Jitneys Ruled Off Street Car Lines.

Muskogee.—After February 6, jitney buses will not be permitted on streets over which street cars operate. Under a city ordinance, which was held valid by the courts, operators of jitneys are compelled to file with the city clerk a schedule of their routes which they are obliged to maintain. R. D. Lang, general manager of the

traction company has threatened to suspend all street car service in the eastern part of the city if the jitneys are not regulated and kept off his streets.

Osage Breeders Meet at Pawhuska. Pawhuska.—The postponed midwinter session of the Osage County Pure Breeders' Association was held in Pawhuska Saturday, February 7. Afternoon and evening sessions were held with a banquet at night in the basement of the Methodist church. Dr. J. W. Cantwell, president of the A. and M. College at Stillwater and James A. Wilson, state agent of the United States department of agriculture and other officials of the A. and M. College were among those who addressed the convention.

Durant Banker Shoots Himself.

Durant.—The funeral of Gordon Bradshaw, a prominent Bryan county banker, who accidentally shot himself while out hunting was held Feb. 2. Bradshaw and a nine-year-old boy were out rabbit hunting and Bradshaw in crawling through a barbed wire fence discharged his gun, the lead hitting him in the right side, killing him instantly. Bradshaw held a position in a bank at Atoka for fifteen years before coming to Durant. He was married recently to the daughter of J. Treed of Durant.

STATE HOUSE NEWS

A. E. Nichols of Hallettsville, was appointed state inspector for district No. 2 by Governor Robertson. He succeeds W. T. Williams whose resignation was received.

E. M. Tankersley, assistant bank commissioner of Oklahoma, has resigned and organized the Security state bank at Walters, and is president of the new institution.

Johnston county democrats are the only ones in the state to disapprove of the calling of a special session of the legislature to ratify the suffrage amendment. The Johnston county democratic convention adopted a resolution opposing a special session, and Indiana Senator Owen for the presidential nomination.

Paroles have been granted to Savanah Green of Vinola, serving a five-year term in the penitentiary since June, 1918, for buying and receiving stolen property and to Fred Bothin of Enid, charged with embezzlement, whose conviction in the district court of Garfield county was affirmed recently by the criminal court of appeals. Bothin never served any of his sentence of one year in the penitentiary.

Unclaimed federal aid money for road construction in counties of Oklahoma in 1920 amounts to \$3,115,000. Robert C. Terrell, state highway engineer, announced. Of that sum, \$2,000,000 will not be available until July 1. In order to get the money, counties must appropriate funds for roads to the amount they wish to get from the federal fund. If the entire sum is used this year, it will mean the starting of \$6,230,000 worth of roads.

Valuation of banks for taxation will be made not on the face value of their shares, surplus and undivided profits but in accordance with their total assets, considering stock as valued at the amounts for which the shares are being bought and sold, the attorney general's department advised. Fred Parkinson, state examiner and inspector. Real estate owned by banks is to be deducted from the estimated value of their shares and assessed and taxed to the banks as if owned by individuals, the opinion holds.

Disappointment awaits county commissioners who resign in the hope of being named their own successors in order by that means to get the increased salary provided by the last legislature, Governor Robertson informed an inquiring commissioner. The commissioner asked the governor if he might not evade the provision of the law making the increase inoperative for commissioners then in office by resigning and being reappointed. Resignations will be accepted in good faith, the governor declared.

GORE BANDITS ARE CAUGHT

Bank Officials Identify Both; One Wounded.

Sallisaw.—Two men believed to be those who robbed the Citizens State Bank at Gans, 16 miles southeast of here two months ago, were arrested at their homes in the hills between Park Hill and Briggs by Sheriff Ben Faulkner, Tandy Adams, of Sequoyah county and John Marlow of Muskogee county.

Both men were identified by Cashier E. C. Gilbert, Assistant Cashier Frank Hopper, a customer, Robert Hopper, and one of the posse, George Hicks, as those who held them up and escaped with \$2,500, later dropping all but \$200 of the money in the running fight which followed.

Rider has a fresh bullet hole through his right arm, but refuses to talk. This, officers believe, is the wound received when Gilbert shot one of the bandits in the chase, forcing him to drop the loot along the road. Both men are half blood Cherokees.

Levi Carlisle, implicated in the robbery of the State bank at Gore, some time ago, was arrested at Tahlequah, and placed in jail here. With his arrest officers believe they have the four men responsible for the bank robbery at Gans and at Gore, since Bush Woods is also being held in the county jail here under charges of robbing the Gore bank, and two are being held for the Gans holdup.

Ask Your Soldier Dry How "Joties" Get Such a Hold.

He'll tell you that the battlefronts of Europe were swarming with rats, which carried the dangerous vermin and caused our men misery. Don't let rats bring disease into your home. When you see the first one, get RAT BAIT. That will finish them quick, and guaranteed by Milwaukee Drug Co. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Watson Brothers, Krebs, Okla.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and the general condition of the system. It will cure all cases of Catarrh of the bladder, prostate, and rectum. Price 50 cents per bottle. 25c and 10c bottles. Family Size for convenience.

CHURCH NOTICES

Services as follows: Sunday school, 10 o'clock; morning worship, 11 o'clock; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; preaching service, 7:30 p. m. Music furnished by Mrs. W. A. Stackable, pianist, Masters Willard Baxendale and Alfred McAlpine, violinists.

You are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services as "There is an empty pew, and a welcome for you," at the Presbyterian church.

C. C. Krum, Pastor.

Baptist Church.

Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 8 p. m. Ladies' aid every Wednesday at 2 p. m. Everybody invited to come and take part in every service. Brother Wamble, Sunday school superintendent. W. A. Watson, pastor.

Special service at the Baptist church Sunday night. Everybody come and feel at home with us. W. A. Watson, pastor.

Five acres of land, all fenced and in cultivation, with five-room dwelling, barn, ten hogs and well of good water. \$550 takes it if sold at once. J. A. Heathcock, real estate. Krebs, Okla.

The Way to a Man's Heart

as the old adage says, is through his stomach. And the wide variety of quality groceries that we can offer you from which to make up your home menu is one of the little things that makes for domestic happiness. Wise housewives trade here.

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Groceries Furniture Hardware

"OVERTHROW WORLD ORDER!" CRY COMMUNISTS

Manifesto of Communist International, Seized in U. S. Department of Justice Raids, Tells "Reds" Own Story of Their Plans for World Wide Plunder.

Extracts from "Manifesto of the Communist International—Adopted by the Congress of the Communist International at Moscow, March 2-8, 1919, and signed by Comrades C. Rakovsky, N. Lenin, M. Zinovjev, L. Trotsky and Fritz Platten."

Alongside the dethroned dynasties of the Romanoffs, Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs, and the capitalist cliques of these lands, the rulers of France, England, Italy and the United States stand revealed in the light of unfolding events and diplomatic disclosures in their immeasurable villainess.

Spurning the half-heartedness, hypocrisy and corruption of the decadent official socialist parties we, the Communists assembled in the Third International, feel ourselves to be the direct successors of the heroic efforts and martyrdom of a long series of revolutionary generations from Babeuf to Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg. As the First International foresaw the future development and pointed the way; as the Second International gathered together and organized millions of the proletariat, so the Third International is the international of open mass-action of the revolutionary realization, the international of deeds. Socialist criticism has sufficiently stigmatized the bourgeois world order. The task of the International Communist Party is now to overthrow this order and to erect in its place the structure of the socialist world order. We urge the working men and women of all countries to unite under the Communist banner, the emblem under which the first great victories have already been won.

Proletarians of all lands! In the war against imperialist barbarity, against monarchy, against the privileged classes, against the bourgeois state and bourgeois property, against all forms and varieties of social and national oppression—UNITE!

Under the standard of the Workingmen's Councils, under the banner of the Third International, in the revolutionary struggle for power and the Dictatorship of the Proletariat, proletarians of all countries UNITE!

The revolutionary war compels the proletariat to make use of the means of battle which will concentrate its entire energies, namely, mass action, with its logical result, direct conflict with the governmental machinery in open combat. All other methods, such as revolutionary use of bourgeois parliamentarianism, will be of only secondary significance.

The indispensable condition for successful struggle is separation not only from the direct services of Capitalism and enemies of the communist revolution, but from the Social Democrats of the Right, but also from the Party of the Center (Kautskians), who desert the proletariat at the critical moment in order to come to terms with its open antagonists.

The growth of the revolutionary movement in all lands, the dangers of suppression of this revolution through the coalition of capitalist States, the attempts of the Socialists to unite with one another (the formation of the Yellow "International" at Bern), and to give their services to the Whimsical League, finally, the absolute necessity for co-ordination of proletarian actions—all these demand the formation of a real revolutionary and real proletarian Communist International. This International, which subordinates the so-called national interests to the interests of the international revolution, will personify the mutual help of the proletariat of the different countries, for without economic and other mutual helpfulness the proletariat will not be able to organize the new society.

Inc calculable are the sacrifices of the working class. Their best—Liebknecht, Rosa Luxemburg—they have lost. Against this the proletariat must defend itself, defend at any price. The Communist International calls the entire world proletariat to this final struggle.

DOWN WITH THE IMPERIAL CONSPIRACY OF CAPITAL!
LONG LIVE THE INTERNATIONAL REPUBLIC OF THE PROLETARIAN COUNCILS!
Moscow, March 2-8, 1919.

WHAT REDS WOULD HAVE US SING

—From I. W. W. Songs—Setted in Red Raids of U. S. Department of Justice.

One day as I sat pining
A message of cheer came to me,
A light of revolt was shining
On a country far over the sea,
The forces of rulers to sever
And the flag of the earth to unfold
To secure our freedom forever
And a world of beauty unfold.

We have lived in meek submission
Thru ages of toil and despair,
In comply with the plutes' ambition
With never a thought nor a care,
An echo from Russia is sounding
'Tis the chiming of a True Liberty,
It's a message for millions resounding
To throw off your chains and be free.

CHORUS.

All hail to the Bolsheviks!
We will fight for our class and be free,
A Kaiser, King or Czar, no matter
Which you are
You're nothing of interest to me;
If you don't like the red flag of Russia,
If you don't like the spirit so true,
Then just be like the cur in the story
And let the hand that's robbing you.